

Florence Melton Communit^{ee}n! High School

COURSE GUIDE

- *The Big Ideas of Being Jewish – Finding the Jewish Sources for a Meaningful Approach to Your Life* (Years 1 & 2) – Guided by original Jewish sources, this course encourages teens to develop a personal Jewish philosophy and to learn to apply Jewish values and ethics to real life decision making. Topics explored in the first year include peer pressure, truth & honesty, money, humility & self-esteem, medical ethics, anti-semitism and *tikun olam*.
- *American Jewish Experience: Finding the Roots of Your Place in Jewish History* (Year 1) – This course helps teens identify with the American Jewish experience as their own story, and understand their place as Jews in the general history of the United States.
- *Why Israel? Developing a Personal Connection to Israel* (Year 2) – This course explores the personal connections and significance of Israel to American Jewish teens through the exploration of Israeli culture, geography, Zionism and the political conflicts that shaped the modern State of Israel.

Program Details

- **Day of the Week:** Tuesday
- **Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- **Location:** Board of Jewish Education, 3320 Dundee Road in Northbrook
- **Program length:** 25 weekly sessions
- **Weekly classes:** Each class is 50 minutes long, with a 20-minute break in-between for snacks and socializing

Note: In the fall of 2009, we will announce exciting new options for the third and fourth year of the BJE's High School.



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